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Title: CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR A MULTI-POLAR LEAD

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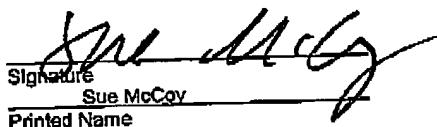
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Total Claims	22	20	2	x 18	36
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x 86	172
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
TOTAL					\$208.00

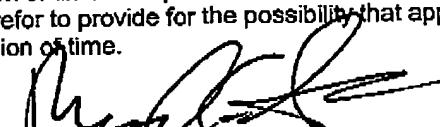
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